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SUBJECT U.S. [] Citizens in
Prison Camp in Eastern Siberia (i.e.
Vikhorevka).

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A one-page report on U.S. [] citizens in a Soviet prison camp
in Vikhorevka [N 56-08, E 101-20] []

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Citizens in Soviet Concentration Camps

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- a. Franklyn Gossenauer [redacted] at Vikhorevka (N 56-08, E 101-20) Concentration No. 11 late in 1954. A short time later subject was moved to Camp No. 43 which was also located in Vikhorevka. [redacted] following information about Gossenauer: he was a US citizen, approximately 42 years old, five feet eight inches tall, strong build and partially bald. He was a driver by profession, had lived for many years in the USSR, and was married to a Russian woman by whom he had a son and daughter. Gossenauer stated that he wished to return to America (he did not specify if he expected to take his family with him) and that when he had his passport and visa prepared, he was put in jail. 25X1
- b. US Newspaperman (name unknown) [redacted] in Norilsk in 1954 [redacted] subject [redacted] was in very poor health due to a stomach ailment [redacted] following information about this unidentified US newspaperman: he was about five feet ten inches tall, thin and pale. Subject claimed he had been a war correspondent, he had a family in New York, he owned an American passport and he had been arrested in Odessa on account of an article he had written. 25X1
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